SOLAR PV NEWLANDS FARM





Newlands Farm, near Selby in North Yorkshire, is a large arable farm producing fresh vegetables and cereals. The farm is owned and operated by William Platt, who was keen to install roof-mounted solar to reduce the farm's carbon impact and offset the large electricity costs from their cold storage and grain drying facilities.

Having explored opportunities for wind energy at other sites, William decided to pursue a lower-risk option at Newlands Farm to boost the farm's environmental performance and secure a long-term income from the Feed-in Tariff (FiT).

Locogen completed an energy yield and financial assessment of the site and designed a scheme to match its energy requirements. The system consists of 200 x REC 250PE panels and is connected to the grid via ABB inverters.

Around 80% of the electricity is used onsite, saving thousands of pounds over the course of the project. Any surplus is exported to the National Grid where it will be used locally.

Locogen provided a turnkey service for the project, managing the works from the initial energy yield assessments right through to the installation, commissioning and FiT accreditation of the system.



"I am delighted with the attention to detail and the quality of the service I received from Locogen. The project was designed to match my needs, they discussed a number of different panel options with me and sorted out the relevant consents very efficiently. The installation was quick and straightforward, with no impact on the farming activities."

William Platt. Owner

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Locogen's team has several years' experience in the feasibility, design, installation, commissioning and operation of commercial solar PV schemes. We have completed installations throughout the UK for a range of agricultural, retail, industrial, manufacturing and public sector clients, working on a wide variety of pitched and flat roof types.

We have in-house consenting, design and installation teams as well as an Asset Management Team who can remotely monitor operational systems on a daily basis to ensure they are working efficiently. A list of some of our installations is provided below. Please contact us if you would like any advice on solar PV at your site.

COMPLETED SOLAR PV INSTALLATIONS

Completed	Name	Size (KWp)	Location
2010	Glasgow University	120	Glasgow
2011	Dowhill Farm	50	Ayrshire
2011	Princes Gate Spring Water	50	Pembrokeshire
2014 & 2015	Auchrennie Farm	150	Angus
2014	West Mains of Colliston	100	Angus
2014	West Balmirmer Farm	50	Angus
2014	Kirkton of Monikie Farm	50	Dundee
2014	Newton of Boysack Farm	82	Angus
2014	Dubton Farm	100	Angus
2014	Easter Denhead Farm	50	Perthshire
2014	North Mains of Turin	50	Angus
2014	Myreton of Claverhouse	30	Angus
2014	Panlathy Mill	50	Angus
2014	Myrtle Grange Farm	46	North Yorkshire
2014	Newlands Farm	50	North Yorkshire
2014	Slade Farm	50	Angus
2014	Backboath Farm	50	Angus
2014	East Idvies Farm	50	Angus
2014 & 2015	M&Co – several UK retail stores	800	UK-wide
2014	Mains of Fordoun	30	Aberdeenshire
2014	Drumsleed Farm	30	Aberdeenshire
2014	Sootywells Farm	50	Aberdeenshire
2014	Mains of Luther	45	Aberdeenshire
2014	West Herdhill Farm	50	Angus
2014	West Mains	30	Perth

Completed	Name	Size (KWp)	Location
2014	Newhouse of Glamis	45	Angus
2015	Lochlea Farm	30	Ayrshire
2015	Cairnfold Farm	50	Aberdeenshire
2015	Westerton of Pittarrow	50	Aberdeenshire
2015	Royal Botanic Garden	10	Midlothian
2015	Folly Farm	250	Pembrokeshire
2015	Prestige Leisure	250	West Lothian
2015	Groundwater Lift Trucks	45	Aberdeenshire
2015	Arbuthnott Wood Pellets	30	Aberdeenshire
2015	Cotton of Ovenstone Farm	50	Angus
2015	Sandhall Farm	50	North Yorkshire
2015	South Fornet Farm	30	Aberdeenshire
2015	Prieston Farm	50	Angus
2015	East Mains of Dunnichen	30	Angus
2015	Cotton of Pitkennedy	50	Angus
2015	Park Farm	50	East Riding of Yorkshire
2015	Rosefield Farm	50	Perth and Kinross
2015	Smithfield Farm	50	Angus
2015	Monifieth Golf Links	12	Angus
2015	Braeside of Bogfechel	50	Aberdeenshire
2015	The Hangar Shed	45	Aberdeenshire
2015	Pittrichie Farm	50	Aberdeenshire
2015 & 2016	JJ Food Service Limited - 2 sites	500	Kent and Greater London
2016	Fletcherfield Farm	50	Angus
2016	Pluckerston Farm	136	Angus





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